1/10/68 – Phoned Roger Lovin this p.m. before leaving for Dallas to get & find out about the arrest of a young woman on his staff for "contributing to the delinquency of a minor." In this case Barbara Reid told me last night it was a 17-year old girl named "Castro" & said to be related to Fidel. Roger said this was the report, that the girl was 18, that it happened in Washington, where 2 locals were not jailed but the woman from N.O., not local, was jailed.

On Linda Meyers 14-year-old daughter on mag. at Roger said she is in (and out) of school & usually makes occasional contributions, but he keeps her name on the masthead.

He says he began with but $24.00 for the first issue of "Bugle". He is now $2,000 in debt, he says. He has bought equipment he is not in a position to use – for example, an IBM machine that justifies the typing – but he has no one to operate it, so he pays for just ordinary typing! So, he has possible capital tied up, interest on debt to pay for nothing.

He says this is the bad season because the tourists have stopped coming & that when he had his largest circulation it was [illegible] than he needed to make money. The financial picture he painted was not an encouraging one, so he asked me to become his editor or to work out a "consult" with him. He also has own "commercial" writing for which he wants an agent in N.Y. Here also I could not help him.

When some months ago I told you that "Uncle" was going to buy an underground paper, I wondered, if he was speaking the truth, which I did not then trust Roger. I now am even more convinced.

It was Boxley's information Tommy Baumler had loaned Roger several hundred dollars. This seems quite unlike Tommy.

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